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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

4 MARVIN D. RICHARD,
5 Petitioner,
6 v.
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8 JERRY HOWELL, *et al.*,
9 Respondents.
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Case No. 2:18-cv-00181-KJD-NJK

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (ECF NO. 64)**

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12 In this habeas corpus action, after a 21-day extension of time, the respondents
13 were due to file an answer by February 25, 2020. See Order entered November 6, 2019
14 (ECF No. 61); Order entered February 4, 2020 (ECF No. 63).

15 On February 24, 2020, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF
16 No. 64), requesting a 7-day extension of time, to March 3, 2020, for their answer.
17 Respondents' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary primarily because
18 staffing changes at the office of the Nevada Attorney General. Petitioner does not oppose
19 the motion for extension of time.

20 The Court finds that Respondents' motion for extension of time is made in good
21 faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the extension
22 of time requested.

23 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondents' motion for extension of
24 time (ECF No. 64) is **GRANTED**. Respondents will have until and including
25 **March 3, 2020**, to file their answer.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in all other respects, the schedule for further proceedings set forth in the order entered March 29, 2018 (ECF No. 14) will remain in effect.

DATED THIS 25 day of February, 2020.

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KENT J. DAWSON,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE